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## ON TRIAL TODAY

THAD PIRKLE

GIRL DESCRIBES KILLING BY AUTO

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where a large number of people had gathered.

"The people were talking rather natty, weren't they?" They were making threats," asked Frank Hooper, for the defense.

"Yes," she replied.

"Could Mr. Pirkle hear these threats?"

"Yes. And he went back to the house and later I saw the two going up the drive toward Atlanta."

**Find a Bottle of Whiskey.**

Robert Miller was the next witness called by the state. He testified that he had found a bottle of whiskey near the pine tree, where Pirkle had stood for a few moments after walking across the drive.

Solicitor Brand asked him if the half-pint bottle in his hand was the same size and had the same amount of whiskey in it as the one he found near the tree, and he replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Carpenter asked if the whiskey was "as white at the time he found the bottle as it is now," and the witness replied, "Yes."

He stated that he had handed the bottle to O. V. Dumas and the latter had "smelled it and said it was whiskey."

When the cross examination had ended the state attempted to call another witness, but Judge Humphries halted proceedings and stated no more testimony would be heard for the day.

**Iron on the Stand.**

The first witness of the afternoon session was J. C. Iron, of Atlanta, who declared he was driving toward Atlanta from East Lake on the afternoon of the tragedy and reached the scene a few minutes after the girls had been struck by the car driven by Pirkle. One of the code witnesses had been removed when he arrived, he stated, but the other was lying in the woods about eight feet from the drive.

"How far was the wrecked auto-

mobile from this little girl?" asked Attorney Howard.

"About ninety feet. I stepped off the distance," Iron replied.

"How was the car situated?"

"It was against a stump which had been dug up," was the reply.

"Did you see Pirkle?"

"I saw a man and woman about two blocks away, walking toward Atlanta."

Mr. Carpenter then took up the cross-examination of Iron.

"What time did the accident occur?" he questioned.

"I couldn't say exactly. I had not turned on the lights of my automobile," he replied.

**Did Not Hear Threats.**

In answer to the attorney's questioning, Iron stated that he and woman did not appear to be running away from the scene. He stated he did not hear any threats made by the crowd against Pirkle. One of the little Guinn girls was carried to a nearby residence, he said, and he went to the side of the other, placing her head upon a newspaper.

Solicitor Brand called J. C. Emmett, who resides on Second avenue, to the stand. The witness stated he boarded in a room one block away from the scene of the accident, and that he ran to the scene immediately after hearing the noise caused by the wrecking of the automobile.

"The woman was on the ground, her feet under the car," he said, in reply to questions by the state. Pirkle was standing by the car, and appeared dazed.

"How far was the car from the place where the children were lying?" asked Brand.

"The car was about one hundred feet from the place where the children were lying, and one hundred and ten from the other. Both children were outside the drive."

When Mr. Carpenter took up the cross-examination, Emmett explained that he did not see the children at first, until he had helped Mrs. Cooper, with the assistance of Pirkle, to the Johnson home.

Emmett then stated that Pirkle was bleeding, appeared to be in a dazed condition and that he had helped him to get into a car.

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## RAIDS ON LOAFERS BRING BIG HAULS

100 Arrests Made, Including "Tea Hounds, Lounge Lizards, Pinch-back Coat Dandies."

A step which police believe will prove of great aid in stopping the crime wave in Atlanta was taken Wednesday, when a secret, organized raid, conducted simultaneously by police and detective squads over all parts of the city, under the personal direction of Chief of Detectives Lamar Poole, brought in more than 100 prisoners.

According to Chief Poole, the prisoners fall under six classifications: "Pool sharks, lounge lizards, tea hounds, bootleggers, pistol carriers and pinch-back-coat dandies."

The raid was made in an effort to clean up the city and to bring the crime wave in Atlanta, Chief Poole said.

**Don't Want Jobs.**

"There are lots of good men out of jobs who honestly want work," he said, "but the good ones want a job in the day time and stay home at night. The hangers-on about pool rooms and soft drink places don't want to work, but they want to live. Some of them peddle whiskey, some are pool sharks and trap-spreaders, and some are highwaymen. These are the ones we are going to get."

He will start a little back-to-the-farm movement all of my own and a lot of these men and boys who hang around pool rooms and hotel lobbies, are going to turn into first-class farmers, either at their own choice or at Mineville. A lot of smooth-voiced, soft-handed gentlemen who hang around these means of support are going to start working crops or roads, and be of some service to themselves and society."

A thorough investigation will be made of all men arrested, and officials estimate that 95 per cent of them will draw sentences for vagrancy or other offenses.

**Too Many Criminals.**

"I know there are exceptions to the rule that loafers are criminals," stated Chief Poole, "but there are so many that are criminals and who live entirely by their wits, at night, that it is necessary to decide to clean them all out. If a man has a good reason for loafing he will be released. If he is released we are going to be sure that he has a good excuse."

Members of the police force and detective staff continued bringing in suspects until a late hour Wednesday night and the investigation will continue until Atlanta is swept clean of the undesirable element.

Each man arrested is being lodged in jail on a blanket charge of suspicion, and will be held pending a complete investigation of his individual case.

**DECATUR BUDGET FOR CURRENT YEAR TOTALS \$69,874.00**

The Decatur city budget, compiled for the city commission by City Manager P. P. Fitcher, indicates that operating expenses of the city for 1921 will amount to \$69,874, exclusive of the sinking fund and the school fund. This sum, Mr. Fitcher states, will provide for the operation and maintenance of all departments — legislative, finance, law, safety and welfare, fire protection, health, engineering and construction, administrative, waterworks, cemeteries and parks, street cleaning and street lighting.

According to the terms of the new charter whereby the new form of government, that of a commission-manager, has been established, the city manager must each year prepare a statement of expenses to be met by the city during the current year. This fact has led to the new form of government did not become effective until January 1 accounts for the delay in preparation of the budget. The budget is advertised to the public and presented for discussion at a public hearing. The city commission will then take under consideration any suggestions made relative to the budget.

The budget contains the following items of expense for 1921, covering the various departments: Legislative branch, \$1,760; finance, \$685; law, \$700; police, \$6,889; fire, \$6,654; health, \$8,500; the investigation of the budget, \$1,700; administrative, \$8,910; waterworks, \$18,740; cemeteries and park, \$1,400; public buildings and grounds, \$880; street cleaning, \$700; street lighting, \$7,000.

**MOOSE ENTERTAIN EX-VICE PRESIDENT THOMAS MARSHALL**

BY M. D. GLEASON.

Former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was the honorary guest of a committee representing Lodge 18 of the Loyal Order of Moose, at a dinner Tuesday night at the Agmont hotel. Supreme Lecturer William Trickett, Oliver for many years a close personal friend of Mr. Marshall, was also entertained at the dinner.

The progress made at the vocational training school for orphans, conducted at the Moose at Moonhead, Ill., interested Mr. Marshall, as he had laid the cornerstone of the building in 1913. He said that the climate, soil and accessibility of Atlanta make this neighborhood a good place for the erection of a second such institution.

The committee which entertained the honorary guest on behalf of the lodge, consisted of Frank Wilmon, J. C. Robinson, John Gilmore, Madison, Rutledge, Forsyth and Monticello.

**Presidential Plans Visit to Alaska**

Sounds Congressional Leaders to Find If Session Can End in Time for Trip This Summer.

BY LOWELL MELLETT.

United News Staff Correspondent.

Washington, March 16.—Not only is Secretary of the Interior Fall going to Alaska as soon as he can get away, but President Harding is cherishing in the back of his mind a plan to get up there himself before the summer ends. He has sounded leaders in congress on the possibility of congress completing the business of the coming special session by August, with this partly in mind, and has ascertained the conditions under which a trip to the northern territory could be made.

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## BRITAIN RAISES RUSS BLOCKADE

First Entente Nation to Resume Commercial Relations Guarantees Freedom to Soviet Ships.

BY A. E. JOHNSON.  
United News Staff Correspondent.  
London, March 16.—Great Britain, first great entente nation to lift the commercial blockade against Soviet Russia, has signed an agreement with representatives of the Moscow government permitting the exchange of commodities between

the two countries and guaranteeing Russian vessels the freedom of the seas. Completion of the negotiations, which began several months ago, was announced Wednesday. The step, which is one of the most significant acts that has taken place since the armistice, has aroused not only tremendous interest throughout Europe, but a wide difference of sentiment in Great Britain.

The British government, accused of having extended, through dealing with Lenin's emissaries, a tacit though unofficial recognition of the Soviet government, states as it has declared throughout the course of the negotiations that the agreement implies nothing but the right to do business between the two countries, and denies that recognition of any sort or description is implied by its signature to the document.

**Business-Like Move.**  
The labor party and the bulk of British merchants view the agreement as a business-like move, which will permit English concerns to step into the Russian market in advance

of any other nation, and obtain the first fruits of first-hand trade with such a relationship would bring, it is regarded by these men as a victory for common sense and a triumph for an international policy.

On the other hand, those who see in the agreement a partial recognition of the Trotsky and Lenin regime inveigh against it as dealing with a government of criminals and traitors, and agents of which are actively plotting the destruction of every civilized state, as The Morning Post remarks.

It is announced that the treaty includes Russian guarantees that the Soviet will refrain from anti-British activities in Asia, especially in Afghanistan and India. In return, Great Britain pledges herself not to carry on any anti-Russian activity in states formed out of the former Russian empire. Great Britain also assures Russian ships of commerce complete liberty on the high seas.

**Will Help Soviet.**  
Wednesday's action, so long delayed by controversy over the propaganda issue connected with the agreement, is regarded as a measure which will help Soviet Russia in its struggle against the world. It is for this reason that it is being extended as a result of the successful work of Mr. H. H. Johnston, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to bring about the agreement.

**ENGLAND TO BECOME MIDDLEMAN FOR U. S.**

Washington, March 16.—England, through her trade agreement signed with Russia, will become a middleman for American goods sent to Russia—and get most of the profit. Senator Francis Pickens, leader of those republicans favoring resumption of United States trade with Russia, said that Russia is concerned, expressed little surprise at the announcement in London Wednesday.

"Great Britain," he said in an interview with the United States press, "has been shipping commodities into Russia for some time and taking Russian gold in exchange. Furthermore, Great Britain has been purchasing certain commodities from the United States and shipping these into Russia, taking in return either gold or other products, such as manganese ore, some of which has found its way to this country."

"In other words, for some time we have been doing business with Russia and will now continue—with Great Britain as middle man—earning profits on every transaction. In some instances Great Britain has purchased commodities from the United States on credit which she sold to Russia for gold."

### A. B. & A. TRAINS RUN BETWEEN CORDELE AND THOMASVILLE

Tifton, Ga., March 16.—(Special.) A. B. & A. train No. 34, arrived in Thomasville from Cordele at 12 o'clock today in charge of a large crew. This train will return to Cordele as train No. 31.

The train and crew were given rousing welcomes at all stations. Until normal schedules are resumed, but we do condemn the strike for being operated daily between Cordele and Thomasville.

### Views of Employees In Postal Department Presented to Hays

Washington, March 16.—Views of postal employees on broad questions of policy affecting the personnel of the service were presented to Postmaster General Hays today at a conference with national representatives of organized postal employees. The postmaster general, at whose invitation the conference was held, expressed the hope that frequent meetings might be held between representatives of the employees and departmental officials to facilitate adjustment of all differences.

Mr. Hays tomorrow will meet in conference and be personally introduced to the employees of his department. The employees will assemble by bureau and the postmaster general plans to discuss with each group matters pertaining to their particular work in the department.

### Throngs Silently Mourn as Hundreds Of War Dead Return

New York, March 16.—The bodies of 1,609 American soldiers, many of them members of the thirtieth division, who died on the battlefields of France, were formally received here today by their comrades who had returned. A ceremony of welcome, dignified by the military ritual for the dead, was held at the army transport docks, Hoboken, where the bodies were landed from the transport Somme.

The pier, where the ceremonies were conducted, was all but hidden with a mass of flags. Over each of the 1,609 caskets was a new American flag. Several hundred fathers, mothers and other relatives of the dead, were admitted to the ceremony. Outside the gate leading to the pier other thousands stood with bowed heads and paid silent respect as "taps" were sounded by bugles. The bodies will be delivered by the graves registration service to relatives and a special guard of honor will attend each interment. A majority of the dead were from New York regiments.

### Sleeping Sickness Germ Discovered; Disease Infectious

Stockholm, March 16.—Dr. Kling, head of the state bacteriological laboratory, is reported to have discovered the microbe of "sleeping sickness," and to have established that the disease is infectious. Dr. Kling inoculated rabbits with brain matter from persons who died of the disease.

### SMALL BOY CAUGHT VENDING NARCOTICS

New York, March 16.—Charged with playing hooky to vend drugs, Paul Spolira, a 15-year-old schoolboy, was taken to children's court today for arraignment. He was arrested in a Bowery alley by members of the narcotic squad, who said they saw him sell "kecks" of drugs for \$1 each.

Concealed in his school books, the police say, they found a supply of narcotics. Later the boy took them to a place on the lower East Side, removed a brick from an old wall and exposed his cache.

### BIG BOOM WITNESSED IN FIRE INSURANCE

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 16.—Fire and casualty insurance, one of the basic businesses of the country, has increased enormously because of the inflation in values and structures erected during the war period, declared a report of the Cleveland member of the executive committee of the National Association of Insurance Agents in session. The report estimated the growth at 50 per cent during the last five years.

## Citizens of Alma Denounce Strike On A., B. & A.

Card in Constitution Signed by E. F. Jackson Answered in Signed Statement.

Published statements signed by E. F. Jackson, who denied that a meeting in which the action of the A., B. & A. strikers was denounced was held in Alma, are answered in a communication addressed to The Constitution by Alma citizens. In the statement which follows, the citizens of that city express condemnation of the strike. They assert that a petition circulated in their city for securing names of citizens in sympathy with the strike was signed by about ten individuals.

The statement to The Constitution follows: March 15.—We note in your issue of March 12 signed by E. F. Jackson denying that any meeting of citizens had been held in this place condemning the action taken by employees of the A., B. & A. The meeting was held on the date of the strike. No strike sympathizers attended the meeting. Though there was a petition circulated here only about ten signatures were secured as sympathizing with the strikers and most of those ten were either employees or had relatives who were employees of the road.

If you could have seen the first train that reached Alma from Brunswick you would have decided that 99 per cent of the people condemned the strike, from the rousing welcome given the crew which brought the train. The people here are extremely sorry for the employees who have been misguided in this affair, and would like to see every one of them on the job, but we do condemn the strike for we are the people who are made to suffer as a result.

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He spoke bitterly of the English government's "lack of principle and statesmanship." "England," he said, "is trying to win by playing on human weakness. As a matter of fact, though it does not realize it, England is playing not on the weakest but the strongest quality of the Irish people—their spiritual quality."

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Causey, solicitor city court of Alma; A. P. Byrd, clerk court of Alma; A. H. Head, merchant; J. S. Smith and company, merchant; J. R. Lee, merchant; L. H. Jenkins, editor; W. M. Flannigan, M. D.; H. C. Arrington, E. Z. Hurst, M. D.; J. H. W. Andrews, councilman city of Alma; H. M. Carter, W. J. Smith, R. E. Carter, E. B. Rimes and W. F. Johnson, Georgia Manufacturing company, by M. A. Britt; and J. W. George, sheriff, Bacon county; G. W. McClellan, clerk Bacon superior court; G. A. Taylor, superintendent county schools; L. Mercer, merchant; Warren Lott, merchant; S. B. Mercer; L. A. Miller, M. D.; J. Q. Doucay; E. C. Perkins, M. D.; James J. Williams, tax collector; B. J. Head; J. D. Kinlaw; I. J. Russell, M. D. Approved by Bacon county board of trade, L. H. Jenkins, president.

## Leader Laments America's Stand On Irish Problem

Dublin, March 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eamonn DeValera, leader of the republicans and president of the Irish Free state, gave a personal interview today to the Associated Press correspondent. This is the first interview he has accorded to any newspaper representative since his return from the United States to Ireland.

In the course of the conversation, which lasted three-quarters of an hour, Mr. DeValera told of the impressions he had brought back from America, and remarked:

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"Brute force and lies, by which your Hamar Greenwoods and their like are making it, will avail only for a time. The Roman emperors did not win in their contest—England won't in hers."

## French Deputy Demands Strict Treaty Execution

Paris, March 16.—"Unless Briand will promise the integral execution of the treaty of Versailles, without concessions to the Germans, I shall vote against the government," declared Deputy Mandel at the close of his bitter attack on the government's reparations policy in the debate in the French chamber Wednesday.

In the course of his defense of the government's stand, Premier Briand declared that France will benefit from the London decision. "Economic penalties have begun," he said. "A customs cordon has been established and will give appreciable results. The British intend to put into effect other penalties through which purchasers of German goods will pay 50 per cent of the purchase price to the Germans and the remainder into their national treasury, the export taxes will comprise a common fund in which the allies will participate on a pro rata basis."

"If the German people knows its own interests, it will force the country's leaders to pay Germany's debts."

"German leaders do not understand France's generosity at stopping the onward march of our armies when victory was in our hands. We'll show the Germans that some things have changed since 1871."

"I have heard certain insinuations regarding my attitude at London. I demand for the government the full and complete confidence of the chamber."

### Actresses in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., March 16.—(Special.)—Justine Johnson, with fifteen members of one of the Famous Players company, is in Savannah for the making of films of her new story for the screen, "Agatha's Aunt." Harrison Ford is also with the troupe, and Eddie Dillen is directing the staging of the Savannah acts.

## STATEMENT ON IRISH DRIVE MADE BY KEY

Says He Will Enforce Law in Regard to Soliciting Funds.

In answer to resolutions passed by the local branch of the American society for relief in Ireland, Tuesday night, to the effect that the \$7,500 drive, which is Atlanta's quota of the \$10,000,000 national campaign for relief of Irish sufferers, would be carried on with or without a permit from the city authorities, Mayor James L. Key said Wednesday that he intended to see that the law in the matter was carried out. If the society violated the city ordinance covering the solicitation of funds in Atlanta, he would instruct police authorities to stop the drive, he said.

When a committee several days ago approached Mr. Key for the purpose of obtaining a permit for the drive, he expressed himself, according to the committee, as being unwilling to issue a permit unless it was made clear that the money to be raised was to be used solely for humanitarian purposes, and was not allied with any political movement for the recognition of the Irish government. Following these remarks, the society Tuesday night declared its intention of conducting the campaign regardless of city officials' attitude.

At meeting of the executive committee of the drive, held Wednesday at noon, a statement was authorized stating the purpose of the campaign, and what disposition was to be made of the funds when received.

It was brought out in the report authorized by the campaign heads that the drive was not associated with any political or religious factions, but was being conducted solely for the benefit of suffering women and children; and that the funds were to be distributed through an American relief commission composed entirely of American citizens, known as the Quakers among Irish sufferers.

Members of the executive committee, working in council with the chairman and vice chairman of the drive, declared that no reference would be made to the cause of suffering women and children and that it was for the alleviation of suffering rather than an investigation of the cause.

## AMERICUS OFFICER SLASHED IN THROAT BY NEGRO'S KNIFE

Americus, Ga., March 16.—(Special.)—John A. Worthy, an American police officer, was badly cut by Will Jackson, a negro, this morning. In the fight, the negro was shot three times by the officer, and it is thought that the negro may die. The officer, it is stated by physicians, probably will recover from his injuries. He was cut in several places, above the throat. He was also struck a number of blows with his club, which the negro wrenched out of his hand before he could use it.

The fight between Worthy and Jackson occurred on the upper porch of a two-story negro boarding house in the rear of the courthouse on Forsyth street, where Worthy went to investigate a report that Jackson had been beating his wife.

It is stated that immediately after the officer accosted him, the negro seized a club which Worthy carried slung from his wrist, and twisted it away from him. He then, it is said, began slashing at the officer, who drew his revolver and fired rapidly.

Both men fell from the porch while struggling. Worthy lost his revolver in the fall. The negro's leg was broken, and this prevented his escape. He crawled some distance, however, and was found hiding in a nearby store by Sheriff Harvey and deputy Tom Summers, who quickly carried him into the jail.

There was some excitement following the affair, but this subsided when it became known that Worthy probably would recover.

## Is Rheumatism Really Incurable?

Misdirected Treatment Will Make You Think So

Rheumatism is a very insidious disease. In fact, its pains may hardly be noticed at first. But they become more frequent, and gradually increase in severity, and before you hardly realize it, you are firmly in the grip of a disease that may make you helpless.

First of all you must realize that Rheumatism's pains are not on the surface, and cannot be rubbed away. Then you will discard the liniment bottle, and seek the source of the disease.

Many forms of Rheumatism are due to a tiny germ in the blood, which multiplies by the million and spreads its pains to different parts of the body.

When you realize the logic of this conclusion, you will see that you are really wasting your time and money if you are expecting any permanent relief from the use of liniments, lotions and other locally applied treatment, which can only reach the surface and have no effect whatever upon the origin of your trouble.

Any disease should be treated at its source, and especially one that causes as much suffering as rheumatism. For what you want is not mere temporary relief from the torturing pangs of pain, which will promptly return with renewed severity. The only treatment worth while is one that will show some progress toward getting at the source of the disease and freeing the victim from its shackles.

The one point that the medical profession has agreed upon, is that some forms of rheumatism are caused by a tiny disease germ in the blood, which multiplies by the million, and until these germs are routed from the blood, you can see how futile local treatment will be. In fact, you can rub with liniments and use lotions by the gallon and never hope to reach the cause of your trouble.

So many people have found real permanent relief from their rheumatism by the use of S. S. S. that its use is justified in practically every case. Certainly if your rheumatism is due to a germ in the blood, as so many thousands of cases are, you should lose no time in beginning the use of S. S. S., because you can rely upon this fine old blood remedy to do you more good than any other treatment.

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## Society

### Fulton County Parent-Teacher Council Officially Organized

#### Honoring Visitors.

Mrs. N. C. Harrison's bridge-ten yesterday afternoon at the Piedmont Driving Club complimented Mrs. W. H. Harrison and Mrs. Walter Hubert, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Harry Deuel, a recent addition to Atlanta society.

Tea was served from a table overlooking the center was a basket filled with jonquils, a bowl of yellow tulips ornamenting the table. Four smaller baskets, filled with jonquils, further decorated the artistic table.

The prizes were hand-painted watering pots and each guest was presented one of these attractive novelties.

The guests were Mrs. Edgar Pomeroy, Mrs. Philip Alton, Mrs. Frank Runyan, Mrs. George Lowndes, Jr., Mrs. L. W. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Frank Sewell, Mrs. Sam Slicer, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Ralney, Mrs. John Copeland, Mrs. L. W. Scott, Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mrs. Charles Norther, Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mrs. Newton Crane, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Nellie Hightower, Mrs. Hunt Chipley and Dr. Anna Sawyer.

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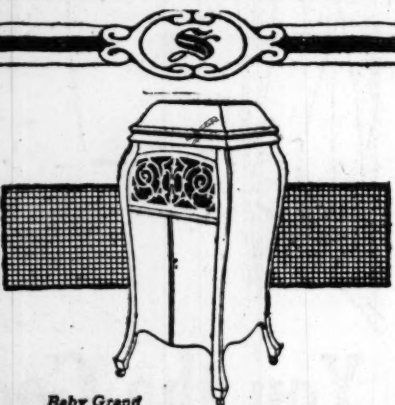
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The Fulton County Parent-Teacher council was officially organized yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the courthouse, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Kathleen Mitchell, primary supervisor of all Fulton county schools, called the meeting to order, and afterwards presented Mrs. Charles P. Osburn, state president of Parent-Teacher associations, who explained in a brief sketch the reason for this organization, and presided over the meeting which followed.

#### Schools Represented.

Mrs. Lila Ellis, principal of Bolton school was made temporary secretary. A representative from each association in the county school was called upon to give an outline of the work being carried on, and voiced the value of the Parent-Teacher association. Among those who spoke were Mrs. Simon, from Ben Hill; Miss Margaret Wallace, Center Hill; Miss Elizabeth Aycock, Chattahoochee; Mrs. Ross, Humphries school; Mrs. W. H. Gregory, from Dentine; Mrs. Autry and Mrs. Cox, from Grove Hill; Mrs. Thomas Williams, from Hope; Mrs. Manston, from Mount Vernon; Mrs. W. H. Gregory, from wood; Mrs. Hayne, Marion Smith; Miss Lucy Johnson, Peachtree Ridge; Mrs. Bobo, Perkins school; Mrs. Dobbin, from Gulin; Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Paul West, from Ormeau Park. Mrs. Verlyn Moore moved that

#### Mrs. Carroll Again Heads Music Study Club.

Mrs. Armand Carroll, head of two movements extending over several years, which have gone far towards establishing Atlanta's leadership as the most cultured city in the South, was yesterday re-elected president of the Atlanta Music Study club at its meeting yesterday afternoon at Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church annex.

The concert series conducted by the study club, headed by Mrs. Carroll, has brought here the most celebrated artists and musical organizations on the concert stage, the influence of this program has been of great value in education and appreciation.

The local program of the Music Study club itself has done an equally important service in giving the opportunity of a hearing to talented Atlanta musicians, and presenting to Atlanta music lovers study programs of historic and musical interest and information.

The program of yesterday was a case in point, when Debussy's "Benedictus" and "Gloria" were given, narrator and piano was carefully presented.

The entire list of officers elected is as follows:

Mrs. Armand Carroll, president; Mrs. Charles Downum, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Hermance, second vice president; Mrs. Ewell Gay, third vice president, which officer is also chairman of the membership committee; Miss Evelyn Jackson, fourth vice president, which officer is also chairman of the Junior Music study club; Mrs. Rucker McCarty, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Thompson, recording secretary; Miss Nan Stephens, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Wm. W. McRoberts was chairman of the nominating committee, the other members of this committee being Mrs. Clifford Hatcher, Mrs. Guy Woolford, Mrs. E. W. Sharritt and Mrs. De Los Hills.

The chorus consisted of Mrs. Mary Fuzazi Blackstock, Miss Rose O'Connell, Miss Frances Fort and Miss Lydia Wheeler, first soprano; Mrs. Charles E. Shepard, Miss Virginia

The Fulton county council be organized, and this motion was seconded by Mrs. Lena Cox. The motion was unanimously adopted.

#### Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Osburn then named a nominating committee composed of teachers and members of Parent-Teacher associations to report on the selection of officers, and a report to be made at the next meeting which takes place on the second Wednesday in April. Chairman, Mrs. Tom Lewis, of Hapeville school, and the members of her committee are Mrs. R. L. Meador, of Peachtree Heights school; Mrs. Lena Cox, of Grove Park school; Mrs. Irene Warren, of Bolton school; Mrs. W. H. Gregory, of Dentine school, and Miss Kathleen Mitchell, ex-officio.

#### Other Committees.

The committee on rules and by-laws are Miss Anna Campbell, of Lakewood school, chairman, and serving with her are Mrs. Margaret Wallace, of Center Hill school; Mrs. W. H. Gregory, of Bolton school; Miss Kathleen Mitchell, ex-officio. Superintendent Simmons was then introduced and talked upon the urgent need of a county bond issue, stressing the great importance of the county high school and improvements in the grammar schools.

The organization also introduced resolutions favoring a bond issue and urging all the Parent-Teacher associations in Fulton county to work for bonds.

Martin and Miss Jennie Dean, second soprano; Mrs. W. A. DeLama, Mrs. Evelyn Stephens, Miss Genevieve Ketchum and Miss Lola Buchanan, first alto; Mrs. D. E. King, Miss Helen Douglas and Miss Bertha Simms, second alto.

Mrs. Ullie Atkinson, president of the Atlanta center, Drama League of America, read the poem, "The Music of the Future," by Miss Madeline Kellogg, chairman of the program committee of the Music Study club, gave a brief, interesting address on the lives and work of Rossetti and Debussy to introduce the program.

#### Garber-Davis at Taft Hall.

There will be a Garber-Davis dance at Taft Hall Saturday evening from 9 till 12 o'clock for the members of the college set.

#### Regular Meeting At Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held Friday, March 11, in the Y. building. The program was given by W. F. Trenary, president, Mrs. P. Boykin was elected first vice president, Mrs. A. J. Bruce, second vice president, Mrs. R. O. Kerlin was elected third vice president.

It was decided that the auxiliary give a "get together" party to the husbands and sons of the members. Mrs. R. S. Shaw, chairman of the program, will give the program of the month of February, the supper given by the H. Y. club. Mrs. A. Moore, chairman of the program, was hostess at the Bible class supper.

#### Bridge-Tea for Visitors.

Mrs. R. W. McRoberts was hostess at a bridge-tea yesterday afternoon in honor of an attractive visitor, Mrs. W. H. Hartman, of Columbus, the guest of Mrs. W. L. Kelley. Jonquils and narcissi decorated the apartments, and vases filled with jonquils adorned each table where tea was served.

The first prize was an attractive ink well; the second prize was a deck of cards, and the consolation prize was a hand-painted Easter card. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely basket of spring flowers.

The guests were Mrs. James C. White, Mrs. John McCubbin, Mrs. W. L. Elkin, Jr., Mrs. E. O'Neal, Mrs. G. B. Harris, Mrs. W. E. Durham, Mrs. Frank Power, Mrs. Luthie Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Sheinutt, Mrs. Homer Mathews, Mrs. F. F. LaRoche, Miss Mary Lee Harrison, Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Howard McCutcheon, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. L. F. Gay, Mrs. J. B. Mayson and Mrs. A. Overshiner.

#### Honoring Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. Harvey Kersey will be hostess at a bridge-tea this afternoon for Mrs. John Burleigh Todd, of New York, the guest of Mrs. Herbert O. Reeve.

St. Patrick's day decorations will be used throughout the apartment. The guest list includes Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. John Rothamley, of England; Mrs. E. Jerome Byrne, of New York; Mrs. Fredrick Foster, Mrs. George S. Harris, Miss Nora Hannan, Mrs. C. W. Martin, Jr., Mrs. L. M. Farley and Mrs. H. I. Walters.

#### Theater Party.

Colonel and Mrs. Gray Zalinke entertained at the Atlanta theater Wednesday evening for the guests of Mrs. E. S. Ehney.

#### Honoring Mrs. Keough.

Mrs. W. R. Massengale will give a bridge-tea at the Elks Lodge tonight for Mrs. James B. Keough, a

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**Comedy to Be Presented.**  
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All previous plays given by the club have been very much enjoyed, and to the excellent talent of the players.

Any of the following articles will serve as admission fee: Tea towels, roller towels, bath towels, sheets (single bed) and pillow slips, these to be used in the equipment of the Y. W. H. A. summer camp. The play will be followed by a dance.

**Service for Children.**  
In preparation for the Communion Sabbath, March 27, special services for children will be held on Friday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30, and Friday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30.

#### Today's Calendar.

Mrs. Harvey Kersey will give a bridge-tea at the Elks Lodge tonight for Mrs. John Burleigh Todd, of New York.

Mrs. J. Day, Jr., will entertain at bridge for Miss Eva Mae Williams.

Mrs. J. F. Fair will give a bridge-tea in Druid Hills for Mrs. J. F. White, of Tampa.

Mrs. W. B. Massengale will give a bridge-tea at the East Lake Country club.

The Nineteenth Century History class will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Sam D. Jones.

Mrs. W. W. Crocker entertains the Twentieth Century Coterie this afternoon at her home in College Park.

The annual St. Patrick's entertainment will be given at 8:15 o'clock.

recent bride, who was formerly Miss Corine Farrell, of Lakewood, invited to meet her are Mrs. T. E. Falvey, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Guy W. Whitcomb, Mrs. L. L. King, Mrs. W. L. Hartman, Mrs. Bernard Littlepage, Mrs. P. Marion, Mrs. E. G. Gay, Mrs. W. H. Baines, Frank Berry, Mrs. W. A. McCullough, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. John Dabney, Miss Alice May Massengale, Mrs. J. T. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Frank Trimbach, Mrs. D. L. Oglesby, Mrs. Frank Coffey, Mrs. Bert Wesley, Mrs. A. L. Angier, Mrs. W. H. Letton, Mrs. J. T. Clarke, Mrs. St. Elmo Massengale, Mrs. R. Munn and Mrs. George Harrison.

#### Luncheon at Capital City Club.

Mrs. Frederick Foster entertained at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the Capital City Club for Mrs. John Burleigh Todd, of New York.

Mrs. Todd was served in one of the private dining rooms. The elegantly appointed table had a Japanese table cloth, pink roses and sweet peas, as the central decoration. Dainty Easter cards marked the place of each guest.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Harvey Kersey, Mrs. Edward Byrne, Mrs. Thelma Richmond, Mrs. Detroit, Mrs. Berry Collins, Mrs. Homer Reeve, Mrs. Herbert Reeve and Mrs. Foster.

#### For Mrs. Todd.

Many parties are being planned in honor of Mrs. John Burleigh Todd, of New York, for the week beginning March 23.

Mrs. J. Lucas Baird will give a bridge-luncheon at the Capital City club.

Mrs. Herbert Reeve will give a luncheon also, for dancing party for Mrs. Todd.

Other affairs are to be announced later.

#### Jenifer Review To Entertain.

All lady Maebes, Sir Knights, wives and friends, all interested in the order, are invited to attend the measuring party given by the Jenifer Review, Thursday night. A short program will be given, refreshments will be served, and the order will wish to dance.

The following program has been arranged for the evening: piano solo, Mrs. T. G. Hoffman; recitation, Miss Hoffman.

#### Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. E. S. Ehney was hostess Wednesday at one of a series of informal luncheons for her guests. The luncheon was held at East Fifteenth street. The next one will take place Friday, March 18.

Song flowers in a silver basket were the decoration of a beautifully appointed luncheon table. Covers were placed for eight guests.

#### For Mrs. White.

Mrs. E. V. Camp entertained at a luncheon party yesterday afternoon for Mrs. J. F. White, of Tampa, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Whittle.

#### Bridge Tea.

Mrs. J. F. White, of Tampa, will be honor guest at a bridge-tea Friday afternoon given by Mrs. W. R. Loughen at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

The guest list includes Mrs. White, Mrs. Whittle, Mrs. H. H. MacKilgarn, Mrs. A. L. Holleman, Mrs. J. P. Heard, Mrs. Cannon Forsythe, Mrs. Bay Wood and Mrs. E. V. Camp.

#### Miss Hawkins Hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins will entertain at an informal bridge-tea Friday afternoon at her home on Piedmont avenue in compliment to Miss Edith Thompson, the guest of Mrs. Jack Disoway.

The guests will include Misses Main, Steacie, Taylor, McGehee, Caroline Blount, Mrs. Marshall Diggs, of Texas; Mrs. Eugene Black, of New York; Mrs. William Grant, of Texas; Mrs. William E. Campbell, Jr.

#### Informal Luncheon For Miss Thompson.

Mrs. Frank Carter gave an informal luncheon Wednesday at her home on Juniper street for Miss Edith Thompson, of Minnesota.

The daintily appointed lace-covered table had as its central decoration a yellow and white with jonquils. Hand-painted Easter cards marked the place of each guest.

Covers were placed for Miss Thompson, Mrs. Jack Disoway, Mrs. E. V. Carter, Jr., Mrs. Glenn Ryman, Mrs. Eugene Black, Jr., Mrs. Marshall Diggs, of Texas, and Mrs. Carter.

#### Dinner Party at Piedmont Driving Club.

Piedmont Driving Club entertained at an informal dinner party Wednesday evening at the Piedmont Driving Club for Miss Edith Thompson, the charming guest of Mrs. Jack Disoway.

#### Mrs. Morgan Hostess.

Mrs. Brooks Morgan gave an informal bridge-tea Wednesday afternoon for Miss Edith Thompson, of Minnesota.

After the game tea was served from a lace-covered table. A large black and white with jonquils adorned the center, surrounding this were black candlesticks holding yellow and white flowers.

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## Atlanta Woman's Club Plans Many Interesting New Features

The auditorium committee of the Atlanta Woman's club met yesterday at 1 o'clock for luncheon and a very important business meeting. Mrs. B. M. Boykin, chairman of the committee, presided. Mrs. Joseph Richardson, Mrs. W. B. Price-Smith are co-chairmen of this committee.

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her leadership the affairs of the club had further been advanced and developed that this means was adopted to permit of her re-election to office. The auditorium will be substantially built and consideration given for future developments in the club. Posters will be used to the use of the building, as it will be erected with regard to the housing and instruction of future generations. A swimming pool will be opened in the late summer.

"Menafete" will be presented on Friday morning, Mrs. Hugh Atkins and Mrs. Harriet Small as the singers.

Mrs. Alonso Richardson reported an average of 1,500 attending the operatic presentations twice weekly at the Howard theater, under the direction of the Atlanta Woman's club. She urged a larger attendance at the next three performances, as an audience of 2,500 is required to









EDITED BY CLIFF WHEATLEY

## Old-Time Grudge Fight Sure To Develop When Jake Abel And Larry Avera Meet in Ring

BY FUZZY WOODRUFF.

There isn't much doubt but that the term "grudge fight" has been more frequently misused than any set of words in pugilism's vocabulary. In writing of the coming bout between Jake Abel and Larry Avera, I have sedulously endeavored to avoid its use, for the sole and simple reason that it is so tremendously shop-worn.

There isn't any other way to tell the story. For when these two boys get together next Tuesday night they will not be milling exclusively for whatever purse they have been offered by promoter Walk Miller. Jake Abel will be doing his best to knock his blonde opponent because his name is Larry Avera, while Larry isn't what you might call peaceably inclined when Jake's nomenclature is mentioned in his presence.

**History of Grudge.** Here's the answer. For a good many months—one might go back as far as 1918—these two boys have been at each other's heels. He took a beating occasionally, but the promoters always had to bring along a champion or a near champion like Jack Britton or Benny Leonard or Charley White to turn the trick.

Jake finally decided a few months ago that he had acquired about all the prestige and glory that the ring could give him and having incidentally grabbed hold of a considerable bankroll, he announced that he had forever and a day quit the flatfooted business and was going to sell gents' furnishings for a living. Wherefore he arrayed himself even as a movie actor and went about doing it.

**Avera Begins to Show.** Well, about a year ago Walk Miller, up and Larry Avera and started him out in a career of smash. Larry did very well indeed, took up the fight and all the boys of his class brought along here to meet him. In a few seasons gone out of his class to meet big fellows.

But all the time, according to

## G. M. A. Cadets Lose Practice Battle To Petrel Scrubs

G. M. A. dropped a practice game to the Oglethorpe scrubs yesterday afternoon by a 10-0 score. The game was played on the cadet campus.

Members of both teams seemed unable to get their eyes on the ball, as there were few hits far between. Sale, the star right-hander of the cadet team, pitched the first four innings of the contest and the Oglethorpe boys scored twice while he was in the box, neither run was earned.

The game would have been much closer had not the cadets, instead of going to pieces on a couple of occasions. This can be excused as the cadets have not been at practice but a very short while.

The game was full of excitement and furnished the spectators a good eye opener for the coming season.

## NEW ATLANTA LEAGUE PLAN IS LAUNCHED

Friday night at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held at Spalding, which time a new amateur league will be formed. H. G. Orbeck, manager of Spalding and the general manager of the City League of Atlanta, is at the head of this movement.

The officials will be elected and a schedule for the season will be drawn up at this time. Several of the clubs composed the City League last year already applied for admission. Any other team that wants to become a member of this league is invited to attend the meeting.

The following clubs have put in applications for membership: White Provision company, Ois Elevator company, Knights of Columbus, Fort McPherson, Federal Prison, Agogas, and Coca-Cola company. The league is only talk now, but with a man of Orbeck's caliber at the helm, nothing but success can be expected.

The league will most probably be known as the Atlanta League, and composed of the teams mentioned above, and the fans will certainly be glad to see the baseball along the amateur line. According to preliminary plans, the schedule will call for the opening of the season early in April and play will continue each Saturday until mid-September.

## Crackers, Split Into Squads, Work Through Pair of Battles; Frank Gets Line on New Men

BY CLIFF WHEATLEY.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 16.—(Special.)—Practically the entire Cracker squad took part in the first match game of the season here today, when Dick Kauffman sent his charges through two bob-tailed exhibitions.

The regulars took both battles, the morning session by a 3 to 2 count, while the Yankigans were slaughtered in the afternoon game by an 11 to 2 margin. It was announced by President Frank today that two games daily would be the schedule for the Cracker team until the opening game of the exhibition tour is played in Gulfport Sunday afternoon against the Milwaukee team of the American association.

"Buck" Wheat and William Henry Konemann, both old Georgia state leaguers who have made excellent impressions since the first days of the training camp, opposed each other in the morning encounter. Wheat emerging victorious only after his old rival had pushed him through five innings of good baseball.

**Regular Line Up.**

On the regular lineup were such men as Joe Guyon, Freddie Grant, Olie Fuhrman, slated for one of the backstop jobs, but who played shortstop during this engagement. Joe Munson, the heavy hitting outfielder, who joined the Cracker fold yesterday; Sam May, who doesn't need any special introduction; Jay Smith, the former Georgia Tech player; C. Stitt, Georgia Tech leaguer, and Lufe Wheat.

The Yankigans were not without strength. Jack Driscoll, O'Neil, Wilson, Chipman, Williams, "Thunderbolt" Humphrey, Townsend and Konemann are all great performers.

**Schmidt Hitting Well.**

The work of Driscoll during the afternoon game was a brilliant feature for the Yankigans, while Schmidt, whose stock for a Southern leaguer is rising daily, made his account for several of the regular counts. Schmidt is hitting the ball squarely on the nose and he is certain to receive the careful consideration of the Cracker boss when lockers at Ponce de Leon are awarded.

Johnny Suggs and Johnny Mann were attempted to hold the hard-hitting regulars in check for the afternoon game but the swatters found their delivery after a bit and Bedgood and Brewer were enabled to pitch the regulars to victory in a seven frame contest.

Brewers, with a wicked cross fire, is giving the other state leaguers a hard fight, and he is well thought of by the men who will sort out the recruits. Bedgood has looked like a million dollars from the start.

Possessing great speed when he reported to the Crackers, the former Georgia Military academy star is developing a hook. Several of the infielders who will join the Crackers before the close of the training season have not yet reported and until they arrive the lineups for these daily games will be patched up affairs.

**Patched Up Infielders.**

For instance, glancing through the list today we find that the infield of the regulars contained a catcher and two outfielders, while the Yankigans boasted a couple of pitchers in the outfield and a raft of catchers on the infield pegs. The

## CONFERENCE PLANNED ON VITAL STATISTICS

Association Will Be Organized at Meeting in Atlanta March 18.

Plans to organize an association of representatives of the various vital statistics bureaus of the southern states to begin in Atlanta Friday were made known by medical men of the city Wednesday. The meeting will take place in one of the committee rooms of the state capitol.

Representatives of the bureaus of ten southern states have accepted invitations to attend the meeting, and a program of interesting addresses has been arranged for the occasion.

Among the most important subjects to be discussed at the conference is the question of controlling the negro midwife. This subject will be taken in an address by W. A. Piecker, who is associated with the vital statistics bureau of his home state, Virginia. It is understood that resolutions will be proposed asking the various states to make some official investigation of this question. The proposed resolutions will contain some recommendation that the state issue licenses to midwives.

The Woman's Club of Atlanta, it is said, plans to take steps towards having the evil corrected, and in having the state assume authority and direction.

## ELECTRIC SHOCK RESULTS IN DEATH OF LINDALE MAN

Dalton, Ga., March 16.—Henry Leggett, of Lindale, was electrocuted here at about 3:30 o'clock this morning, and J. V. Padgett was severely burned when one of the transformers at the city power station blew out. Earlier in the night some trouble was experienced with the current at the station and the city was plunged into darkness.

The repair crew of the Georgia Railway and Power company was sent here from Rome and after studying the trouble, turned on the current. Leggett and Padgett, members of the crew, were standing near the transformer, which is surrounded by a wire fence, when the transformer blew out a second time. It is believed that Leggett was touching the fence, which in some manner received the grounded circuit, and he received the entire voltage. So severe was the charge the ground near to the transformer was greatly heated, burning the grass. The body was prepared for burial and it was sent to Lindale for interment.

## CONSTANTINE DENIES ABDICATION RUMOR

Athens, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—King Constantine tonight declared there was absolutely no foundation for reports published in the United States that he was considering abdicating in favor of his son, Prince George.

## Cobb-DeKalb Cage Battle Is Put Off By Agreement

The championship game between the Decatur girls and the Marietta quintet has been postponed until Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The game was scheduled to be played to-night.

This game promises to be the best of the season in the Girls' League, and as it is of the championship variety a great crowd is expected. Decatur has everything in her favor. A victory will mean the championship, while a defeat will mean a tie for the title between the two quintets.

Although the DeKalb county girls on their home game with the Marietta's quintet, they will have the battle of their young lives on their hands in the Cobb county metropolis. Marietta has suffered defeat on its court in two seasons, and with the penance depending on this game they will fight harder than ever.

With all these odds against them Coach Saunders, of Decatur, feels sure that his team will be crowned with victory, although he does not expect easy pickings.

Kirkwood will end its 1921 basketball season this afternoon with Washington seminary. The game will be played at Kirkwood at 6 o'clock.

## 7 BLACK SOX DISCHARGED BY OLD ROMAN

Chicago, March 16.—Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league baseball club, today severed all relations with seven White Sox players connected with the 1919 world series scandal.

The players, formerly under suspension from the club, have now had their connections therewith permanently severed. Those to whom the notice was directed are Charles Ricker, Fred McMullin, Joe Jackson, Oscar Felsch, George Weaver, C. P. Williams and V. Cicotte.

The communication follows: "On or about September 25, 1920, you and each of you, were notified of your indefinite suspension as a member of the Chicago American league baseball club (the White Sox)."

"As you were then notified, your suspension was brought about by information which came to the undersigned directly involving you, and each of you, in the baseball scandal concerning the world series of 1919. Additional information received since that date has confirmed the belief that your actions have been detrimental to the reputation of the club and entirely inconsistent with your obligations to it."

"Investigation of conditions surrounding your connection with organized baseball has induced the conclusion that the undersigned does not desire any further contractual or other business relations with you, or either of you, and consequently hereby formally notifies you, and each of you, of the undersigned's election (in pursuance of every right as to do arising either from the terms of the contracts existing at the time of the suspension or otherwise) to terminate at once and all existing contracts between you and each of you and the undersigned, and the undersigned hereby discharges you of any and all employment and of the undersigned's election to terminate all liabilities and obligations under any and all contracts now or hereafter existing between you and the undersigned."

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## "TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "DUGS" DAIR

THERE SEEM to be but two rules in romance this year. Ask no questions and bury your own dead. Question of etiquette in Chicago whether a lady should start her affinity without a proper introduction.

MOST OF THE shooting engagements are due to misunderstandings. They think the story is whisky. Instead it's wood alcohol. This makes love blinder than ever.

THE COUPLE that mistake rummance for romance are the couple that wind up getting their marriage certificate from the county coroner. The marriage ceremony is a coroner's autopsy and there are twelve best men in the jury box.

THE BRIDE'S bouquet consists of smilax instead of orange blossoms. Or she carries a corsage of weeping willow! A disengaged lady with only two husbands meets an eligible Chicagoan, tumbles in love with him, and discovers that she is spotting him eight wives.

SHE IMMEDIATELY rummages among her manure set for her Smith and Wesson and starts punctuating his future with friendly bullets.

THE OLD BILLET doux is now a bullet dour. It is no crime on Long Island to shoot your husband. But out Chicago way the ladies start popping at the day pigeons on sight. A target is a love letter out in that pleasant haven by the lake.

RUMMANCE AND ROMANCE seem to be twins in these superheated days. Before deciding to embark on the voyage of matrimony, a young lady should wait until she sobers up. All the gals seem to be doing their spring shopping in Cokeses. Gals seem to be short for gall. And nothing short of a gallon is enough.



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## O'DOWD MUST LICK WILSON AND BOOZE

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.

United News Staff Correspondent. New York, March 16.—Mike O'Dowd, with an earnestness worthy of a paid witness in a divorce suit, is telling New York how well he has taken care of himself so as to be fit for the chance to knock the middleweight title loose from John Wilson on the night of Saint Patrick's day. But, like a trained witness, Mike forgets some things.

A few weeks ago there was a paragraph in all the New York papers about Mike. It was sporting news. Mike had been in a row with a policeman over in Brooklyn. Mike had hauled off and disappeared that large over a large expanse of Brooklyn sidewalk. In court Mike admitted as much and his only excuse was that he had absorbed quite a snort of inspiration that night.

**Cop Didn't Forget.** If Mike forgets that incident, there are some who don't—including the cop. Perhaps it was just an "occasional" party that wouldn't take much steam out of a tough young fighter such as Mike O'Dowd. However, it raises a reasonable doubt and any one interested in a mild speculation on the outcome of Thursday's fight is at liberty to assume that Mike has other "occasions."

A lot of good prizefighters and ball players, too, have gone gay in this big town. Johnny Wilson also may have had his internal alcohol rubs, but he didn't get them into print, so nobody knows what, if any, "occasions" have brightened his life since he won the championship. Therefore, the training has been better than Mike's. Fifteen rounds of fighting at the pace Mike always sets for himself is enough to show whether a man has burned out his interior strings.

**O'Dowd Does Well.** O'Dowd has done very well since losing his title. He has fought to a draw with Jeff Smith and beat him in 16 hard rounds and he also plastered the emaciated Kid Lewis, a less formidable fighter, but a good one for all that.

Wilson for three reasons: First, Wilson is champion. Second, he plainly beat O'Dowd once before as all the ring-side accounts showed. O'Dowd's denial to the contrary notwithstanding. Third, Wilson has sold thousands of people on his proposition, "Maybe a lot of guys can lick me, but I can lick O'Dowd."

**MEMPHIS CLUB BUYS LOUISVILLE HURLER**

Mobile, Ala., March 16.—Pitcher Frank Graham of the Louisville club, was sold tonight to the Memphis club of the Southern association, according to an announcement here by Manager Joe McCarthy, of the Colonels. Graham was asked to report this year. He came to the Louisville club last season from Kansas City in a deal for players.

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## DRAWINGS MADE FOR FIRST ROUND IN DAVIS TOURNEY

New York, March 16.—The draw for the Davis cup which was made today at the United States Lawn Tennis association headquarters resulted as follows:

First round, Spain vs. British Isles; Canada vs. Australasia; Japan vs. Philippines; Czechoslovakia vs. Belgium.

The four nations which drew byes will meet in the second round as follows:

Cincinnati, March 18.—Headed by Coach Boyd B. Chambers, the University of Cincinnati baseball team will leave for Knoxville, Tenn., Friday night for a series of games against the college teams throughout the south. Thirteen players will be in the squad. The team will be gone until March 27.

Among the important colleges with which games are booked are University of Tennessee, Alabama Poly and Georgia Tech.

## 100-TO-1 SHOT THIRD IN BRITISH HANDICAP

Lincoln, England, March 16.—The Lincolnshire handicap at one mile, the event which annually marks the opening of English flat racing season, was won here today by Soranus, owned by the noted English turfman, B. Joel.

Thirty horses made up the field of starters and the winner was ridden at 100 to 1 in the betting. Two other odd choices, Senhora, at 20 to 1, and Queen's Guild, at 100 to 1, finished second and third, respectively. The public favorite, Ugly Duckling, ran unplaced.

## REDS ACCUSED OF BUNCOING TEXAS TOWN

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 16.—The chamber of commerce at Cisco, Texas, where the Cincinnati National league baseball club is in training, has refused to make its second payment of \$2,500 on its guarantee of \$7,500 to the Reds to train there, according to advices received from there today.

The first payment was made when the team arrived there. The number of commerce takes the stand that the club did not send as many players as the agreement called for. Another proposal will be submitted to the club.

## MOBILE RACE MEET FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Mobile, Ala., March 16.—The six days meeting of the Mobile Business Men's Racing association came to a close here this afternoon, the meeting was pronounced a success and a number of players are under way to ask for full meeting dates, probably in November.

Johnnie Erickson led the riders by a wide margin. In six days he rode thirteen winners besides a number of seconds. The association announced this afternoon that the meeting would show a profit as the attendance was surprisingly large.

## 3-CORNERED TRACK MEET NOW LIKELY

State College, Pa., March 16.—The track meet scheduled between Pennsylvania State college and the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, March 20, may become a three-cornered affair with Yale as the third contender. The Ell has asked Virginia for a meet on the date, according to word received today from the State college.

## GROCERIES SOLD AT AUCTION BRING MANY PURCHASERS

A large quantity of groceries, said to be part of a stock estimated at \$75,000, was auctioned off Wednesday morning by J. Jacob, at 2 Central avenue. Bidding on certain commodities was brisk, but it is said that the prices brought were considerably under market quotations.

It was announced by Mr. Jacob that he had bought a large distressed stock of groceries, and would offer them at auction at subsequent sales.

## KANSAS TO PERMIT CLUB BOXING BOUTS

Topeka, Kans., March 16.—The senate this afternoon passed the Hasty boxing bill, which permits boxing matches before private clubs, such as the American Legion. The house already has passed the bill. A former bill to repeal the anti-boxing law now on the statute books was defeated.



# TESTIMONY BARES EXPRESS THEFTS

Brinson Tells of Organized Stealing of Shipments—Family Urged Him to "Come Clean."

Macoon, Ga., March 15.—(Special.) Description of an alleged plot to rob the American Railway Express company, was given in federal court here this morning by R. C. Brinson, former express messenger, continuing his testimony from yesterday in the trial of 54 men indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to rob the express company of merchandise valued at more than \$1,000,000.

When he took the stand this morning Brinson resumed his testimony, mentioning names of other defendants, whom he accused of acting as "fences" in disposing of goods taken from express shipments at a score of different points in the south.

Series of signals between those in the alleged conspiracy and marks on goods being shipped from one point to another were outlined in detail by Brinson. His testimony included alleged conversations between defendants relative to the ramifications of the alleged plot.

After Brinson finished testifying to the formation of the alleged band charged with engaging in wholesale thefts from the express company, he told how the alleged "clique" got orders.

He testified that he went out among his acquaintances and solicited their business, which he said he purchased of goods which he said he obtained from express shipments.

**Tires Marketed.**  
He testified to one instance where another member of the alleged band obtained a market for automobile tires. He said that he was notified and they put marks on shipments of tires, indicating that they were to be taken off the train and delivered to others, in the employ of the company, who were to be disposed of them. It was in this connection that he spoke of the marks and signals used.

During the entire story Brinson spoke with an apparent lack of concern and finally testified under cross-examination that the only reason he pleaded guilty was that his members of his family had urged him "to come clean."

F. M. Alsbrook, a Tulsa, Ala., one of the former express messengers who pleaded guilty, was the next witness to take the stand. His testimony was centered on petty thefts from express companies, which, he asserted, other members of the alleged band had solicited him to make.

**Cases Supplied.**  
How Macoon cases were supplied with eggs stolen from express shipments, how express trucks were changed to carry baggage, and how a stolen barrel of pecans was rolled out of the baggage car on a train, were among the things revealed today by E. M. Alsbrook, express messenger who pleaded guilty to robbing the American Railway Express company when he took the witness stand.

Alsbrook followed C. R. Brinson, who continued his testimony from Tuesday. Brinson remained on the stand until 1 o'clock, when Alsbrook was called. Alsbrook was on the stand when court recessed at 2 o'clock. He will continue his testimony tomorrow.

## America Protests To Spain Against Tax On Business

Washington, March 16.—The American government has made diplomatic representations to Spain protesting the operation of a law taxing foreign companies doing business in that country, it was announced by the state department.

The law imposes a tax on the capital and profits of the company at home, regardless of the percentage of capital employed in Spain, or the profits earned there. Other countries have made similar protests.

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# Serious Increase In Unemployment Seen in Georgia

Department of Labor Reports Further Drop in Employment in February.

Washington, March 16.—The number of persons employed in the United States continued to decrease during February, the department of labor's employment service announced tonight in its monthly survey of the unemployed. The decrease for last month as compared with January was estimated at 1 per cent.

The percentage of employed persons showed the greatest increase in Chattanooga, Tenn., amounting to 67.6 over January.

The employment service made no attempt to estimate the size of the nation's army of jobless workers, but its figures showed that 1,232 firms, located in the 65 principal industrial centers of the country, had in their employ February 28 a total of 1,626,938 workers as compared with 1,643,263 on January 31. This was a net decrease of 16,325.

**South Atlantic States.**  
Industrial depression continues in the South Atlantic district, including Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, the report said. Unemployment in Virginia showed the greatest increase, the figures of that state needed help with favorable results. Richmond, Danville, Lynchburg, and Roanoke reported unemployment in a number of trades. Many North Carolina cotton mills have resumed operations, but shipbuilding is slack. Charleston, S. C., reported unemployment along the water front and among unskilled labor. Spartanburg reported little unemployment and in the building trades, shipping, lumber and turpentine industries but indications of relief were looked for. Key West reported unemployment in the turpentine and dock workers. Unemployment conditions at Tampa indicated a 40 per cent of the building trades and other trades average from 10 to 30 per cent.

**Mines Are Idle.**  
In southeastern Kentucky and Tennessee about one-third of the mines are idle. In Alabama, road shops in Louisville have laid off about 800 workmen. Memphis reported that less than 75 per cent of the normal number are employed. Jackson, Tenn., reported that many firms were working but that the railroad shops laid off many employees. Mobile reported building trades as normal.

**"DOUBLE" MYSTERY Baffles Police In Murder Case**  
Warsaw, Ind., March 16.—In an effort to find the identity of the "third man" in the Lovett murder mystery case, the authorities Wednesday reported that Virgil Decker, 20, under arrest in connection with the death of his chum, was found on the railroad tracks at Atwood, Ind.

Decker's body was at first identified as Decker's. The latter's clothes were on the body. The fact that the body was charged with conspiracy to steal from the express company.

Alsbrook followed C. R. Brinson, who continued his testimony from Tuesday. Brinson remained on the stand until 1 o'clock, when Alsbrook was called. Alsbrook was on the stand when court recessed at 2 o'clock. He will continue his testimony tomorrow.

**Harding Determines Selections to Fill Government Offices**  
Washington, March 16.—Phil E. Baer, of Paris, Texas, was given a recess appointment by President Harding today as United States marshal for the eastern Texas district.

Fred E. Soobey, of San Antonio, Texas, is understood to have been selected by President Harding as director of the mint. Raymond T. Baker, present director of the mint, has not resigned and said today he had no intention of resigning. He was appointed by President Wilson for a term expiring March 22, 1922.

Mr. Soobey is a personal friend of President Harding and was host to Mr. Harding when the then president-elect visited Point Isabel, Texas, after the elections last fall. Former Governor William Spry, of Utah, is understood to have been virtually decided on by President Harding for appointment as commissioner of the general land office.

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Cabinet to Aid in Writing Message Recommending Important Steps to Better Conditions.

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Washington, March 16.—President Harding has asked his cabinet to prepare suggestions for constructive government administration that will enable him to reaffirm his campaign pledges in the form of concrete proposals to congress, when he delivers his first message four weeks hence.

Definite preparation of that message will begin when the cabinet has completed its recommendations. Before the final draft will be made, the president will consult with both his cabinet and members of congress on the subject matter and when finally delivered, it may be delivered in person by the president. Of necessity, however, it will be exhaustive in its treatment of the problems the new administration will submit for solution and for this reason, it is said, Harding may have it read to the joint session.

**Special Message.**  
It is more than likely that the president will reserve for a special message his recommendations on foreign policy. This has not yet been determined, but there is a strong feeling among his advisors that the first message should be primarily a domestic one.

Among the definite recommendations to congress which Harding will make and suggestions on which he asked of his cabinet are: an amendment to the federal income tax law, in which the department heads will co-operate, looking to reorganization of the government service. A budget system to enable departments more systematically to reduce government expenses.

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## In the Grip of Crime!

## The Solicitor's Challenge!

Atlanta was never confronted with a more astounding situation embracing crime, lawlessness and downright viciousness in all of its forms than that portrayed by Solicitor General John A. Boykin in a remarkable address at the Chamber of Commerce Forum luncheon yesterday.

The solicitor-general declares that the presentments of two Fulton county grand juries charging collusion between the detective department and the crime ring in this city are founded upon indisputable evidence.

He shows that for four years a band of not less than a hundred organized crooks from all parts of the country have been operating here under a system that is fairly staggering both in proportions and in point of audacity of methods employed.

He charges that strangers all the way from Pennsylvania to Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Kentucky and other states north and east have been halted in Atlanta, entrapped by these criminal parasites and robbed of hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars, in proof of which charges he furnished detailed evidence that is absolutely startling!

He declares that this outlaw organization of crooks conducted in Atlanta a regular boarding house, which served as its headquarters; and ran two open gambling houses, in different parts of the city, both fully equipped with all manner of paraphernalia customarily used in regulation dives of that character in the days of open gambling.

He charges that time and again the existence of these places was reported to the detective department, with no action being taken.

He charges that members of this gang resorted to actual murder, and that upon one specific occasion the detective department permitted the ring-leader of the band, after killing his man, to escape when, despite a wealth of evidence, seven detectives handed in stereotyped reports that they could find no evidence against the slayer.

He charges that one of these two gambling houses, operated in the very heart of the city, was fully equipped as a "stock exchange," to which unwary travelers with money were carried, and in which such victims were mulcted of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

He shows that in this place a telegraph instrument, represented to be on a New York stock exchange wire, was actually at the end of a wire only three feet long, operated by a battery concealed inside the very desk upon which the instrument was set!

He recounts how one man, a stranger in Atlanta, who had lost \$37,000, seeing that he had been entrapped, reported the matter to the detective department. This man, he said, took two city detectives to the scene of his undoing, but the detectives reported that they had been able to find nothing. But the next day Solicitor Boykin himself, piloted by the same man who had piloted the

two detectives, went to the same place and came back with three automobiles full of gambling and fake wire-tapping paraphernalia!

But most astounding of all, he charges that this organization of crooks openly spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in corrupting city politics; that it had presented gold watches to members of council who were also members of the police board; that it had openly subscribed liberally to campaign funds in order to get its henchmen in office, and it is known that a tender of \$500 was made to the campaign fund of Mr. Boykin, which tender, he said to Mr. Boykin's credit, he indignantly spurned!

These are only a few of the incidents cited by the solicitor-general in his revelation of this astounding situation, the details of which are presented in the news columns elsewhere in this issue of The Constitution.

HAVING LOST ALL HOPE OF PROCURING ACTION OR CO-OPERATION THROUGH THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS, IN HIS EFFORTS TO PURGE ATLANTA OF THIS CRIMINAL ELEMENT, THE SOLICITOR NOW APPEALS TO THE PUBLIC SENTIMENT OF THE CITY BY SO STARTLINGLY EXPOSING MUST BE JUDGED, AND BEFORE WHICH THOSE ACCUSED MUST BE TRIED.

The utter futility of his making a further appeal to the police department is shown by the fact that his answer to his two separate grand juries' appeal was to put forward as a candidate for police board membership the lawyer who had defended these very criminals—the men who had been caught in Boykin's gambling house raid.

And the other candidate put up by those who were backing the board was a member whose conduct was so reprehensible as to be castigated by the grand jury.

One was elected, and the other was actually "counted in" and sworn in when it was found that he had been credited with votes he had not got.

The scandal forced his resignation, and council itself is now on trial in the matter of its action in filling the vacancy.

NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF ATLANTA HAS THERE BEEN SUCH A HORRIFYING CONDITION PRESENTED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THIS CITY!

If this appeal of Solicitor Boykin goes unanswered by the public conscience the consequences will be withering to the good name of the city.

No man has ever made a braver or more righteous fight for public decency and for law and order than that which Solicitor Boykin is engaged.

There has been nothing approaching it in Atlanta's history since the days when brave Jim English, as mayor, took hold of the city's vice situation, and at the peril of his life, cleaned up the town, and the city's proud boast for forty years since then has been that there has been not an open gambling house within its limits.

But during the last four years Atlanta has been at the mercy of a gang of criminals whose collusion with the detective department, if the charges of Solicitor Boykin and the indictments of two grand juries can be believed, has been largely responsible for the saturation of crime for the past four years.

This gang of whiskey dispensers, bunco men, wire-tappers, burglars, highway robbers and, not potential, but actual, murderers, has literally held Atlanta in the hollow of its hand through what two grand juries have charged has been open connivance with the city detective department, concerning which, and in support of which charges, Solicitor Boykin submits evidence that is absolutely conclusive!

Solicitor Boykin appeals from the police administration, drunk with the seeming success of its high-handed, audacious control of the crime situation, to the sober, sane, decent and righteous sentiment of the city of Atlanta!

What are the people going to do about it?

What is their answer to be? The city is hogtied and helpless, so far as the present administration of the police department is concerned, to procure relief through police authority as it is now delegated!

But fortunately the people have the remedy in their own hands! It must be brought and applied through the election of a council that will clean the Augean stables of this city as they have never been cleaned since the days when "Jim" English swept them out!

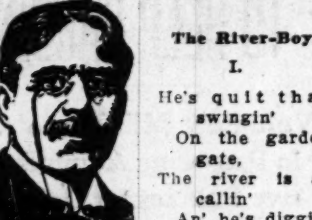
And, thank God, for the noble women of this city can participate in the primary that nominates the next council!

That is a power for purity and wholesome government that, from this time on, is to be reckoned with!

In addition to that, we have the

## Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. STANTON.



The River-Boy.  
I.  
He's quit that swingin' on the garden gate.  
The river is a-callin'—  
An' he's diggin' for the bait.  
School bell's ringin'—  
In'.

But some one will be late.  
A boy will be a-runnin' to the river!

II.  
It's work, good people.  
A can o' bait to fill.  
But the little worker's willin'.

An' we let him have his will.  
In the woods for him to kill.  
So, a boy will be a-runnin' to the river!

Home-Town Comment.  
There is much in knowing what not to do, but there's a devil of a lot more in not doing it.—Smithville Democrat.

This is indeed a fast-age boy talking about the things he did when he was a "kid."—Walton News.

The boy who carries his sweet-heart to the first time on an all-day singin', is as happy as a bound in the March sunshine.—Walton News.

Some of these folks who seem to have discovered a method of getting plenty to eat and wear without doing any work ought to make a fortune out of it if they'd put the recipe on the market.—Lowry Independent.

Heard of a man the other day who has not been able to raise the money to pay the taxes for 1920 on his household goods, raising \$5 for a quart of potash moonshine liquor.—Cordele Dispatch.

The Home-Coming.  
I.  
Happiness has come to town—  
Shake the blossoms down!  
Spread a pathway sweet and fair—  
Roses wreath her hair—  
She has been so long away,  
Sweet is this home-coming day!

II.  
Make the merriest music ring  
In the bloom and beam,  
Now Home has a heart to sing.  
Love has read his dream.  
Now the blue sky for the gray—  
It is Joy's home-coming day!

The Explicit Witness.  
(From The Marshall, Texas, News.)  
I, James A. Scott, being duly sworn, states as follows: We was on the porch of the store when John A. Pope and Abner Pope were in the store and they stopped on the back porch and I could see they was in a row and I heard Ab Pope tell John A. Pope, "Do not deny it, you know you said it." We seen they were in a row. We started out there to see if we could stop the row and when I got about 10 feet from the gun fired and we went on out and Ab Pope came in and we stepped out on the porch and seen John Pope lying beside the steps partly under the floor with a bullet hole over his left eye.

The Walking Year.  
Talking in spring poems, take this sweet, old-time one by Emily Dickinson:

"A lady red upon the hill  
Her annual secret keeps;  
A lady white within the field  
In placid life sleeps;

"The lady breezes with their brooms  
Sweep vale and hill and tree;  
Prithee, my pretty housewife,  
Who may expected be?"

"The neighbors do not yet suspect,  
The woods exchange a smile—  
Orchard and butternut, and bird,  
In such a little while!"

"And yet how still the landscape,  
stands,  
How nonchalant the wood,  
As if the resurrection  
Were nothing very odd!"

Editorial Hard Lines.  
"This is fishing weather," says the Quiltman Free Press. "There are so many creeks and ponds and fishing tackle is so plentiful, and the weather is so inviting, it is almost impossible to resist the lure of fishing and stick to the job."

What the Stars Predict.  
This is a very lucky day.  
There is a strong indication that the press will have a feed and reward. I think there is a strong indication that the press will have a feed and reward.

This is a favorable time at which to sign contracts, especially if they are connected in any way with the theater.

Under this rule of the stars those who seek political appointments are likely to be disappointed.

This is a lucky wedding day. Those whose birthdays this day will have a successful year, and their travel and change will enter. Children born on this day will have good fortune throughout their lives.

normal public sentiment, which, once aroused, always may be counted upon to do the right thing in the right way.

Up to this time the people of Atlanta have not understood—they have not sensed—the tragic gravity of this situation.

It is plain now that Atlanta has in this the biggest and most important undertaking it has ever essayed.

The bond campaign presented an undertaking of tremendous civic importance, but that was insignificant compared with the job ahead—the job of eradicating the criminal element from the city, and pulling their closed fists from the throat of the detective and the police departments.

It is high time now for the good citizens, the right-thinking, law-respecting, decency-loving men and women of Atlanta to get together and see that this job of municipal house-cleaning is promptly begun and that it is not ended until it is done!

## Impeachment and Prosecution Of Rogues of Gallery and City Hall Is Demanded by Outraged Justice

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMON

Somebody once said that "truth is stranger than fiction." And Conan Doyle, the master of crime-fiction, who created the weird and sordid and sometimes apparently unreasonable underworld stories in which his Sherlock Holmes has become so fiction-lover's world's greatest detective and criminologist, would admit without debate the faithfulness of that twice-told axiom today, had he heard Solicitor General John A. Boykin relate the story, as I did yesterday, of the bunco ring of infamous crooks who have operated in Atlanta for four years, flagrantly, audaciously, defiantly, aided and abetted by officers of the law, by ward politicians, and mothered under the protective wing of the detective department of this great city of the south, as recently charged in two scathing indictments of Fulton county grand juries.

Indeed the chain of collusion that has reached from the New England states to the Gulf, and thence half across the continent, appears, by testimony in the hands of the grand jury, to have been somewhere in the very city hall of Atlanta, where the fathers of the law, the judges, the lawyers, and commercial prowess meet to guard the lives and liberties of the people, and those of the visitors within their gates.

Has there ever been such a story of facts unfettered?

Coming in from Macon yesterday morning, where I had attended a meeting of the industrial capitalists of Georgia looking to a greater development of the resources of this wonderful state, and to the attorney general, I found men who were here in Atlanta—mercilessly robbed of their money, in most instances the savings of a life time, and then kicked out into the streets to prey upon charity. The solicitor-general, in his indictment in detail, with undisputed proof to sustain his charges.

I shall not deal with the methods employed by this gang of criminals to rob the people of the city hall and how they operated. Those facts, as pointed out and so forcibly illustrated by the solicitor, are handled in full on the news columns today.

I shall not deal with the individual cases of the scores of patients who have been robbed of their money, and bunco "extracting" all of them visitors to the city, entitled to the protection of her laws, and of the laws of the state and nation, who were here in Atlanta—mercilessly robbed of their money, in most instances the savings of a life time, and then kicked out into the streets to prey upon charity. The solicitor-general, in his indictment in detail, with undisputed proof to sustain his charges.

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## Supreme Court of Georgia

Judgments Affirmed.

Lawrence v. Watts, et al. from Larro, et al. for plaintiff in error. Anderson, et al. for defendant in error. C. C. Chappell, Owen Johnson, for plaintiff in error. R. Earl Camp, contra.

Comer v. Comer, from Chatham superior court—Judge Melvin. Robert L. O'Connell, for plaintiff in error. Anderson, et al. for defendant in error. C. C. Chappell, Owen Johnson, for plaintiff in error. R. Earl Camp, contra.

Ford, alias Brown, alias Wright v. State, from Chatham superior court—Judge Melvin. A. B. Lawton, A. P. Adams, for plaintiff in error. R. D. Denney, et al. for defendant in error. C. C. Chappell, Owen Johnson, for plaintiff in error. R. Earl Camp, contra.

Watts v. Watts (two cases), from Bibb superior court—Judge Matthews. John R. Batts, et al. for plaintiff in error. C. C. Chappell, Owen Johnson, for plaintiff in error. R. Earl Camp, contra.

Holy Trinity Church, Orthodox Church of America, et al. v. Bransford, from Richmond superior court—Judge Hamilton. J. H. Bransford, et al. for plaintiff in error. C. C. Chappell, Owen Johnson, for plaintiff in error. R. Earl Camp, contra.

Lee, for plaintiff in error. Callaway & Howard, contra.

Watts v. Watts, from Troup superior court—Judge Terrell. B. D. A. Lovern, et al. for plaintiff in error. C. C. Chappell, Owen Johnson, for plaintiff in error. R. Earl Camp, contra.

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## Commercial High Pupils Now Have Miniature Bank

Inaugurating a new feature for Atlanta schools, and presenting for the first time in the south, an opportunity to high school pupils of having the methods of modern banking taught them by actual practice, a complete and regular replica of a banking institution has been set up in the Commercial High school of this city.

This bank, which is equipped with receiving and paying teller's windows and with other paraphernalia indispensable to a banking house, has been placed in charge of commercial practice, the monetary transactions and all business done by the bank.

Several weeks ago an idea of inaugurating such an institution was conceived by Miss Elizabeth Baker, who is in charge of the commercial practice department of the school. Her purpose was two-fold, having in view not only instructions of impressing the young people with the value of savings and thrift.

Consequently an arrangement was made by Miss Baker with the Lowry National Bank to have the members of the bookkeeping class of the Commercial High given instructions in banking.

The first step toward organizing and putting into operation was the election of a board of directors and officials. Those named were: Board of directors: Simon Bressler, chairman; T. H. Hines, C. C. Turner, D. I. Fred Zashem, C. I. Georgia chamberlain, C. I. Ralph Abelson, secretary, C. I. C. I. Christine Baker, C. I. Miss Elizabeth Baker is in charge of the bookkeeping, while Simon Bressler was elected cashier.

On Wednesday morning for business, the Commercial High bank is now doing business with the public. The members of the bank were ready at the opening to deposit. Deposits ranged from 5 cents to \$10.

The little bank will be operated with all the features of a modern banking institution. The success of the school bank seems to be assured.

Following the forfeiture of a large number of bonds by non-appearance for trial in the United States district court yesterday, District Attorney Hooper, Alexander, moved to check the practice of forfeiting bonds by non-appearance.







# THE FINANCIAL NEWS AND REVIEWS

## Sharp Advances Mark Technical Stock Rally

BY R. L. BARNUM

New York, March 16.—The technical rally in the stock market which started on Tuesday was continued today, but advances registered were very much sharper than in the previous session. Gains ranged from 1 to 4 points or more in the leading oil, rail, motor, equipment and miscellaneous issues. Those stocks which were weakest during the last ten days were strongest yesterday, adding to the fact that there was a scramble on the part of the short interest to cover. The motors were also firm, as were the copper stocks.

In some quarters the opinion prevails that the prices for standard railroad shares and seasoned industrials are at such levels that they are regarded in usually well-informed quarters as discounting "the light of the future" and also the other bearish factors in the labor situation and business conditions. This advance, which has received so much attention during the recent past, week, One broker expressed the opinion that stocks bought around this level, and in the event of other breaks, will show fairly good trading profits. The short interest in the market at the present is considered nearly as large as what developed with the protracted selling movements under almost similar conditions in the past. This advance, however, although the belief prevails that possibly before long there will be a reduction in discount rates, Exchange was a shade firmer during the early part of the day.

The traction issues of local companies registered sharp gains in today's market, advances of from 1 to 5 points being recorded in stocks like Manhattan Elevated, Third Avenue, B. R. T., Interborough Consolidated and others. This advance is due to the reports that the new transit bill is expected to be passed by the senate and assembly at Albany. Although there is nothing official to indicate that fares will be raised immediately or that they will not be, but Wall Street expects the bill to be of considerable benefit to the tractions, and consequently the shares reflected this opinion.

Within the next ten days or so the annual report of the United States Steel corporation is expected to be made public prior to the annual stockholders' meeting, which will be held at a not distant date. As far as can be learned now the report is expected to make an exceptionally favorable showing, especially in the balance sheet, which is forecasted to show an increase in net current assets over net current liabilities, giving the corporation a large available working capital.

When the steel industry began to slacken it was the independent concern which felt the reaction first. Now it is the independent steel corporation is commencing to be more affected by the curtailment in buying. Advice received from Youngstown today stated that operations at the plants of the Carnegie Steel company have been completely suspended. It is reported that the Steel corporation is operating at about 65 per cent of capacity, while operations of the independent steel plants are at about 25 per cent of the country's capacity. But orders in some sections have been sufficient to cause the resumption of operations on the part of some mills on a limited scale.

The Iron Age today states that new buying coming into the industry is equal to only about 25 per cent of the country's capacity. But orders in some sections have been sufficient to cause the resumption of operations on the part of some mills on a limited scale.

Further curtailment in the copper industry is expected, and there is also continued talk of another reduction in miners' wages.

Gold keeping on coming into the country in fairly large volume. The Aquitania is shortly to arrive in New York, carrying \$5,000,000 on board, consigned to local bankers. The continuance of such shipments will sooner or later be reflected in the money market, which thus far has moved very little either way from the 7 per cent level.

The automobile stocks were in fair demand and higher today as a result of the better news from that industry. The Ford developments have been a stimulating factor, in spite of the fact that the demand for low-priced cars has not increased as much as was expected. Also the publication of the annual report of the Studebaker company had a stimulating effect. That report showed earnings equal to \$15.18 a share on the increased capital stock of \$60,000,000 as compared with \$28.54 earned on the \$30,000,000 capital stock outstanding for the greater part of 1920. The capital was increased from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in December of last year, and on that amount earnings were equal to about \$20 a share.

American International corporation has issued its annual report for 1920. This shows that earnings before write offs were insufficient to cover the dividend payments for the year. Earnings of the \$50,000,000 capital were equal to only \$3.56 a share as against \$9.43 a share in 1918. The report for the first time in the history throws full light on the corporation's investment in other companies, showing the amount of shares or bonds held in each. This matter of investments has been a source of contention on the part of stockholders for some time, and it was to satisfy this desire that the company gave the full information in the last report.

**COTTON SITUATION VERY OPTIMISTIC**

**RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.**

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Mar.	11.40	11.45	11.35	11.40	11.35
Apr.	11.30	11.35	11.25	11.30	11.25
May	11.20	11.25	11.15	11.20	11.15
June	11.10	11.15	11.05	11.10	11.05
July	11.00	11.05	10.95	11.00	10.95
Aug.	10.90	10.95	10.85	10.90	10.85
Sept.	10.80	10.85	10.75	10.80	10.75
Oct.	10.70	10.75	10.65	10.70	10.65
Nov.	10.60	10.65	10.55	10.60	10.55
Dec.	10.50	10.55	10.45	10.50	10.45

**RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.**

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Mar.	11.40	11.45	11.35	11.40	11.35
Apr.	11.30	11.35	11.25	11.30	11.25
May	11.20	11.25	11.15	11.20	11.15
June	11.10	11.15	11.05	11.10	11.05
July	11.00	11.05	10.95	11.00	10.95
Aug.	10.90	10.95	10.85	10.90	10.85
Sept.	10.80	10.85	10.75	10.80	10.75
Oct.	10.70	10.75	10.65	10.70	10.65
Nov.	10.60	10.65	10.55	10.60	10.55
Dec.	10.50	10.55	10.45	10.50	10.45

**AMERICAN EXCHANGE.**

New York, March 16.—(Special).—Following were the ruling prices on the American Cotton and Grain Exchange, Inc., today:

**Open.** High. Low. Close. Prev.

Mar. 11.40 11.45 11.35 11.40 11.35

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June 11.10 11.15 11.05 11.10 11.05

July 11.00 11.05 10.95 11.00 10.95

Aug. 10.90 10.95 10.85 10.90 10.85

Sept. 10.80 10.85 10.75 10.80 10.75

Oct. 10.70 10.75 10.65 10.70 10.65

Nov. 10.60 10.65 10.55 10.60 10.55

Dec. 10.50 10.55 10.45 10.50 10.45

New York, March 16.—While irregular the cotton market showed a somewhat better feeling than yesterday and the continued absence of southern hedge selling in any important volume. After selling at 11.85 early, May declined to 11.65, rallied to 11.85 and closed at 11.85, compared with 11.84 at the close last night. The general market closed steady, with 22 points higher, 2 points lower, the more active months showing net advances of 1 to 5 points.

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**NEW YORK SPOTS.**

New York, March 16.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling, 11.75.

**MARKET CLOSES WITH GAINS OF 4 TO 9 POINTS**

New Orleans, March 16.—Following small early declines today the cotton market made a decided show

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Beet Sugar	1,500	43	41 1/2	42 1/2
American Can	1,300	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
American Gas and Poultry	1,000	122 1/2	122	122 1/2
American International Corp.	600	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
American Locomotive	3,000	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	1,000	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
American Sugar	1,200	81	80 1/2	81
Amstar	4,000	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	4,500	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
American Woolen	7,000	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Armstrong & Co.	2,000	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Atchafalaya	2,300	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Atlantic Coast	1,100	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Atl. Gulf & West India	53,100	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	22,000	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	8,100	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
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Canadian Pacific	2,000	28	28	28
Central Leather	19,300	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Chandler Motors	2,000	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	2,100	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	3,400	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
China Copper	1,000	21	20 1/2	21
Coca Cola	1,000	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Columbia Trust	1,000	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Corn Products	9,000	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
Crescent Steel	21,700	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	2,000	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Erie	1,000	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
General Electric	12,700	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
General Motors	1,000	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Great Northern	1,000	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
Illinois Steel	100	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
Inspiration Copper	2,000	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
International Nickel	1,000	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
International Paper	2,000	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Kennecott Copper	1,400	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	55,100	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Midvale Steel	2,000	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
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## NEW YORK BONDS

NEW YORK BONDS	Sales	High	Low	Close
U. S. 2 1/2, registered, old	100 1/2	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Panama 5, coupon, old	100 1/2	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
American Smelting & Refining 5 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Atchafalaya 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Atchafalaya 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Central Leather 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Chandler Motors 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
China Copper 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Coca Cola 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Columbia Trust 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Corn Products 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Crescent Steel 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Erie 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
General Electric 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
General Motors 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Great Northern 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Illinois Steel 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
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Kennecott Copper 4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
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## MARKET DISPLAYS

**UPWARD TENDENCY**

New York, March 16.—For the first time since early this month the stock market today showed consistent strength and breadth. Many of the popular issues registered gains of 4 to 6 points. Passing of the federal income tax payment period without disturbance in the money market and a clearer perspective of conditions bearing on the general industrial situation accounted chiefly for the more confident feeling.

The exchange, opened at 7 per cent on the money, but eased to 6 per cent in the last half of the session, that rate being shaded by a full 1 per cent, according to reports, in many private loans.

Gold keeping on coming into the country in fairly large volume. The Aquitania is shortly to arrive in New York, carrying \$5,000,000 on board, consigned to local bankers. The continuance of such shipments will sooner or later be reflected in the money market, which thus far has moved very little either way from the 7 per cent level.

The automobile stocks were in fair demand and higher today as a result of the better news from that industry. The Ford developments have been a stimulating factor, in spite of the fact that the demand for low-priced cars has not increased as much as was expected. Also the publication of the annual report of the Studebaker company had a stimulating effect. That report showed earnings equal to \$15.18 a share on the increased capital stock of \$60,000,000 as compared with \$28.54 earned on the \$30,000,000 capital stock outstanding for the greater part of 1920. The capital was increased from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in December of last year, and on that amount earnings were equal to about \$20 a share.

American International corporation has issued its annual report for 1920. This shows that earnings before write offs were insufficient to cover the dividend payments for the year. Earnings of the \$50,000,000 capital were equal to only \$3.56 a share as against \$9.43 a share in 1918. The report for the first time in the history throws full light on the corporation's investment in other companies, showing the amount of shares or bonds held in each. This matter of investments has been a source of contention on the part of stockholders for some time, and it was to satisfy this desire that the company gave the full information in the last report.

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## FOREIGN DEMAND PUTS GRAIN UP

Chicago, March 16.—Bulls had an advantage in the wheat market today, helped by talk of expert inquiry from Greece and France. The market was strong at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 net higher, with March 15.90 to 15.95 1/2 and May 15.91 1/2 to 15.96 1/2. Corn rallied 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 1/2 and oats 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 1/2. In provisions the outcome was a setback of 15 to 40 cents.

Wheat showed an upward tendency from the start. It was said Greece and France were asking for tenders amounting to almost 5,000,000 bushels and that Europe today had taken about 500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat. In this connection it was noted that cash premiums showed an advance at the Gulf of Mexico and at Minneapolis and Winnipeg as well. Besides, mills were credited with having bought futures here. Assertions that foreign buyers were successful in acquiring 2,000,000 bushels in Argentina today at 1 1/2 to 7 cents under the quotations current in the United States failed to make much impression on bear factors and so likewise did announcement that Great Britain and Russia had signed a trade agreement. It was generally assumed that Russia possessed no important quantity of wheat available for export. Meanwhile, continued references to green bags in the southwest served to keep the pit more or less attentive to possibilities of a crop scare. Corn and oats sympathized with the wheat advance. Receipts were relatively small, and eastern demand fair, especially for oats.

Provisions were weakened by a break in hog values and by figures showing that the stock oflard here was greater than had been generally expected.

**CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.**

Following were the ruling prices on the Chicago Wednesday:

**WHEAT.** Open High Low Close Prev.

Mar. 1.56 1.56 1.55 1.55 1.55

Apr. 1.49 1.49 1.48 1.48 1.48

May 1.42 1.42 1.41 1.41 1.41

June 1.35 1.35 1.34 1.34 1.34

July 1.28 1.28 1.27 1.27 1.27

Aug. 1.21 1.21 1.20 1.20 1.20

Sept. 1.14 1.14 1.13 1.13 1.13

Oct. 1.07 1.07 1.06 1.06 1.06

Nov. 1.00 1.00 0.99 0.99 0.99

Dec. 0.93 0.93 0.92 0.92 0.92

Jan. 0.86 0.86 0.85 0.85 0.85

Feb. 0.79 0.79 0.78 0.78 0.78

Mar. 0.72 0.72 0.71 0.71 0.71

Apr. 0.65 0.65 0.64 0.64 0.64

May 0.58 0.58 0.57 0.57 0.57

June 0.51 0.51 0.50 0.50 0.50

July 0.44 0.44 0.43 0.43 0.43

Aug. 0.37 0.37 0.36 0.36 0.36

Sept. 0.30 0.30 0.29 0.29 0.29

Oct. 0.23 0.23 0.22 0.22 0.22

Nov. 0.16 0.16 0.15 0.15 0.15

Dec. 0.09 0.09 0.08 0.08 0.08

Jan. 0.02 0.02 0.01 0.01 0.01

Feb. 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

Mar. 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

## COTTON SEED OIL

New York, March 16.—After breaking 11 1/2 points in consequence of liquidation on the weakness in land and continued dullness in trade circles, cotton seed oil scored a moderate rally through operations and local buying on the better showing in cotton and Wall Street. Closing here was 3 to 13 points lower than leading deliveries. Sales, 10,000 barrels. Futures, 200. Prime, \$4.00 sales; prime summer yellow, spot closed at \$3.90 bid, May, \$3.90; bid, \$3.75; September, \$3.60, all bid.

**Metals.**

New York, March 16.—Copper, nominal. Electrolytic, spot and March, 15.12 1/2; second quarter, 15.12 1/2. Iron, nominally 12 1/2. Tin, spot and March, 27.75; second quarter, 28.50; third quarter, 29.25. Lead, spot and March, 20.00; second quarter, 20.75; third quarter, 21.50. Zinc, spot and March, 15.00; second quarter, 15.75; third quarter, 16.50. Silver, spot and March, 62 1/2; second quarter, 63 1/2; third quarter, 64 1/2. Gold, spot and March, 133 1/2; second quarter, 134 1/2; third quarter, 135 1/2.

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At Covington, Ga.:  
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Ladies' ready-to-wear ..... 3,200  
Shoes ..... 7,500  
Men's and boys' clothing ..... 4,500  
Hats, shirts, underwear ..... 3,000  
Groceries, hardware, etc. .... 5,000  
Furniture ..... 1,200  
Total ..... \$32,000  
Also at Social Circle, Ga.:  
Dry goods and notions ..... \$11,500  
Ladies' ready-to-wear ..... 3,750  
Shoes ..... 4,750  
Men's and boys' clothing ..... 4,000  
Hats, shirts, underwear ..... 4,000  
Hardware, groceries, etc. .... 500  
Furniture ..... 1,200  
Total ..... \$30,000  
Also all the notes and accounts of said estate, approximately in face value of \$48,000. These notes and accounts will be sold separately from stocks. Said sale will be held at Social Circle, Ga., at 10 o'clock a. m., at Social Circle, and the Covington assets at 1 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, March 24, 1921, except time to the Referee. Terms cash. The stocks can be inspected by application to the Referee. For other information please write the undersigned.  
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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Georgia at its office, 1000 Walton Building, at Atlanta, Ga., until 12 o'clock noon, March 18, 1921, for the furnishing of labor, material, equipment and other things necessary for the construction of a bridge over Echoes Creek, between the county line between Bibb and Houston Counties, at the end of Federal Aid Project No. 78.  
The following are the approximate quantities:  
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down and bridges.  
Bids will be received on the basis of the State Highway Department furnishing cement, a. b. c. cars at Echoes Creek, Ga.  
Bids will be received on or about the 10th day of April and shall be completed within 200 working days.  
Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Division Engineer, Sixth District, Griffin, Ga., and at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Walton Building, Atlanta, Ga., and may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Walton Building, Atlanta, Ga., upon receipt of \$5 to cover the cost of printing.  
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This is the 4th day of March, 1921.  
State Highway Engineer.

## REPARATION FUND FOR RESERVE BANK

Allied Commission Notifies Germans They Must Pay Billion Marks Before March 23.

London, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German reparations bill, providing that the levy of 50 per cent of German goods shall not be effective until March 31, passed the committee stage in the house of commons early this morning without vital changes.  
Paris, March 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied reparations commission, in its note to Germany demanding fulfillment of Article 235 of the peace treaty, notified the German government it must pay one billion gold marks before March 23. It also announced today. The money must be deposited in the Bank of France, Bank of England, or the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States. It must complete the payment of twenty billion gold marks by May first.  
The commission gave Germany until April 1 to submit a proposal to pay the balance of the twenty billion marks otherwise than in cash. Germany may submit a plan for a foreign loan by April 1 with the proceeds of which shall be payable to the commission. The commission announced that Germany had virtually refused to pay the balance, asserting the 20,000,000,000 marks had been fully paid.

## OFFICIALS VIEW OF ALLIED VIEW.

Washington, March 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Inclusion by the allied reparations commission of the American federal reserve banks as an optional depository for German indemnity payments brought from treasury officials tonight the statement that the commission possibly had two purposes in view.  
First, to enable the German government to call upon "vast credits" which it is said to hold through private agents in the United States.  
Second, to employ in favor of the allied governments the tremendous difference in exchange rates.

## AMAZING CREDITS.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

From and after this date, I will not

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All creditors of the estate of John S.

Chambers, late of Fulton county, deceased,

are hereby notified to render in their de-

mands to the undersigned according to law,

and all persons indebted to said estate are

required to make immediate payment.

March 16, 1921.

(MRS.) SARAH F. CHAMBERS, Administratrix.

been amassing credits in United States national banks, holding the funds in the names of individuals. No approximate estimate of the amount could be obtained, but officials said the sum would run into many millions. This money, it was said, was placed to be for use in Germany's future trade, much of which would center in the United States.

There had been no intimation given the United States government that its banking system might be for use in Germany's future trade, much of which would center in the United States. The mere fact that this government's banks would serve as practically neutral territory, so far as reparations were concerned, was not accepted as a reason for the commission's proposal, although the reserve banks had acted as depositories for several foreign governments since the beginning of the war.

## Foreign Funds.

Some \$30,000,000 is now held for foreign governments in the United States. The federal reserve bank shows, and to receive a deposit from Germany, although the placing of that additional credit to the nations designated by the commission. Officials gave no explanation of methods employed by the Germans in building up their supply of funds in this country. It was said that their government has used similar tactics in Holland, in French, Belgian, and more lately in London, after assurance had been given by the British that the deposits would not be confiscated.

In some quarters it was believed that the intelligence agents had discovered the existence of the German fund here and that the commission had acted on the information. It was said that Germany would use the money in indemnity payments.

## MULHEIM-ON-RUHR MAY BE OCCUPIED.

Duisburg, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Newspapers here have arrived here from sections of Germany occupied by the French army, and believe the occupation of Mulheim-on-Ruhr. The occupation of the allies recently notified the Ruhr commune of Hambrun, garriens have not been established.

## THE MODERN GIRL

IS SOUND AT HEART,

DESPITE CLOTHES

Chicago, March 16.—The extremes

adopted by the modern girl should

not be judged too harshly, said

Mary Ross Potter, dean of the

Northwestern university, last

night at a meeting of ministers.

"There is nothing wrong with the

girl of today because she uses

lipstick and a little make-up and

a dab of powder," said Dean Potter.

"Of course the dress of the modern

girl is a thing of the past. It is

the dress of the mother's generation.

Nevertheless, she is sweet and

good and kind at heart. She has an

independence that did not belong to

her mother's day, but such is the

spirit of the times. It is the result

of the war."

## HAYS WILL LOOK INTO

NEGRO G. O. P. HOLDUP

Washington, March 16.—Postmaster

General Hays advised today that he

is immediately investigating the

allegations submitted to him by a

Georgia city that negro representa-

tives of the republican national

committee are attempting to extort

amounts of money if they are to

retain the position of republican

expressed his appreciation to Sena-

tor Harris for bringing the matter

to his attention, and stated that he

had also communicated with Secre-

tary Miller, of the republican com-

mittee.

It was stated that since the first

telegram was received, the republican

agents in Georgia, Senator Har-

ris and his associates, have been

communicating by telegram and a

letter making other allegations in the

same section of the state as the

first complaint.

Oil Workers Strike.

Toledo, Ohio, March 16.—Three

hundred men went on strike today

at the plant of the Standard Oil

company when the company posted

a notice that wages would be re-

duced and the working day length-

ened.

MORTUARY

J. A. Murph.

Marshallville, Ga., March 16.—

(Special.)—The body of J. A. Murph,

a well-known citizen of Marshall-

ville, was buried here today. He

leaves a widow and son, H. A.

Murph, of this place. He was

Mrs. Dr. Mullino, Montezuma, Mr.

Murph, a prominent in church

work and in civic activities.

Mrs. Sara Ledford.

Mrs. Sara Ledford, 66 years old,

old, died Wednesday at the resi-

dence, 323 Bellwood avenue. She is

survived by her husband, B. T. Ledford;

two sons, G. and A. A. Ledford,

and a brother, T. M. Bennett.

Miss Sara Buffington.

Miss Sara Buffington, of Zebulon,

Ga., died Tuesday at a private

hospital.

Mrs. John M. McDonald.

Mrs. John M. McDonald, 47 years

old, died Wednesday at the resi-

dence, 80 Grant street. She is

survived by her husband, three sons,

Eugene, Joseph and Chester. Mr.

McDonald's one daughter, Miss Margaret

McDonald, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie

Blount.

## JUSSERAND CALLS UPON PRESIDENT TO TELL OF VISIT

Washington, March 16.—J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, called on former Premier Viviani to this country and to discuss in a general way various diplomatic questions in which the United States and France are interested. "It was understood that the call, although not specifically connected with any problem presented by the league of nations situation, was of such a nature that a number of problems related more or less directly to the league came for consideration. The ambassador is understood to have gone to the White House prepared to answer any questions the president might ask regarding French opinion on the league, but the extent to which Mr. Harding availed himself of that opportunity was not revealed by the commission.

## Sudden Death

HALTS DIGGING OF OWN GRAVE

Hazleton, Pa., March 16.—Death from a paralytic stroke yesterday prevented Frank Martelli from completing the digging of his own grave. It became known today that Martelli, who had been digging his grave in the Precious Days cemetery, he was 74 years old, and had lived here 33 years ago from Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## \$622,000,000 Available

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Washington, March 16.—Approximately \$622,000,000 is available for road and bridge construction and maintenance this year, the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture announced today. The basis of information compiled by highway departments.

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## Hailstones Like Guinea Eggs

Smash Trees—Lightning Storms Follow.

Macon, Ga., March 16.—Violent

hailstorms struck the western part

of Georgia this afternoon, causing

damage all the way from Box

Springs, eighty miles west of here,

into Alabama. Trees and wires are